

### Accra's Hot Salsa

Of all the things you thought you would learn while living in Ghana, salsa dancing (usually associated with Cuba) probably isn't one of them. However, a salsa dancing wave has been sweeping through Accra's nightlife over the last two years, making salsa a fun and accessible activity. Over the last few years, salsa dancing has been available at several other venues in Accra. Some nightclubs occasionally feature salsa nights. Pippa's Health Center recently offered salsa lessons. There are several theories about why salsa dancing is so popular in Accra. Bridgette Dzogbenuku, general manager of the Aviation Social Center, thinks it's part of the global Latin music fad over the last few years. Salsa instructor Samuel Gcapong thinks it's because salsa dancing is an alternative to the hip hop music scene. He also says it's popular among people who like exercise but want something more interesting than a treadmill. (After you break a sweat dancing, you can wet your whistle at Aviation Center's bar.) Cynthia noted that the salsa scene at Aviation Center is unique in Accra, offering an evening activity that you won't find anywhere else.

Samuel is one of several salsa teachers who teach in Accra. He says he learned salsa dancing about four years ago at a club called Costa Rica. When the teacher there left Ghana, he stepped in to take over. He has been teaching salsa for about two years. By day, when he's not teaching salsa dancing, Samuel is a medical doctor. Ghana might not actually be an odd place to learn salsa dancing. Although salsa developed in Cuba, grew from the fusion of Spanish guitar and West African drumming rhythms. In that respect, Ghana could be considered the ancestral home of salsa, making it a very fine place to learn to dance.

Apart from salsa, the Aviation Social Center also has African dance class lessons. Call them for their list of dance classes and enjoy the fun! Source: Updated from June 2003 Okyeame.

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One topic all the flowery books written about Provence depict quite accurately is the famous food and flower markets. Here you will find everything from exotic mushrooms to magnificent blooms to hundreds of olive oils ... but my favorite part is all of the vendors calling me over with "Mademoiselle! Mademoiselle!" This is music to my ears, as I am an American divorcée in my forties (having moved here ten years ago for what is now my ex-husband), and "Mademoiselle" is a term for young girls. I take this as affirmation of my youth - and the fact that the dermatologist I am using for wrinkle filler injections is worth every euro. But just to be sure, I decided one day to find out how the vendors addressed other women I assessed to be past the "Mademoiselle" years. Perhaps it was simply a sales technique? So although I was leaving myself open to the notorious pickpockets known to frequent the Saturday market, I decided to make it my mission to see if other women got the same banter. Did they get called "Mademoiselle"? Were they given free flowers if they bought a small bunch? Were they told how pretty they were? I decided the best way to do this was to plant myself in front of one of the fruit and vegetable stands, where I could pick up, squeeze and pretend to be assessing various fruits and vegetables and no one would get suspicious.

I couldn't do this, for example, at the honey stand, because there are only so many products, and they would probably have me arrested or at the very least dragged off to the local psychiatric hospital for observation if I started picking up all the different honey-themed jars and soaps and started squeezing them. Ready to begin, I headed over to the fruit section where there was space in front of the cherry bin between an elderly woman and a teenage girl and her boyfriend. The vendor was occupied explaining the superior origins of his aubergines to a small group of Dutch tourists, so I busied myself by picking up a cherry and starting to study it with the seriousness of a Place Vendôme Jeweler appraising a diamond. Color? Check! Texture? Check! Size? Could be bigger, but seeing as there were at least several hundred cherries in the bin I had yet to get to, I wasn't going to be judgmental - perhaps it was the runt of the litter. I tossed the rejected cherry back into the bin, ready to move on to the others. "Mademoiselle! Comment allez-vous?" a warm voice boomed. Just as I was about to respond, I looked up to see the vendor gallantly placing a kiss on each cheek of the elderly woman next to me, who was beaming with delight. Mademoiselle??? She had to be at least 90!! As she slowly accepted her bag of peaches and left, still glowing, I realized I was probably next. "Can I help you, Madame?" he barked in a less-than-friendly voice. Madame??????? How can he possibly call me "Madame" after calling a woman her age "Mademoiselle"?

On top of this, he sounded highly annoyed - but he should have been grateful I was taking his cherries so seriously; after all, there are other fruit and vegetable stands, and I was clearly displaying all the marks of a connoisseur. Hoping my tone of voice conveyed the fact that I might move on to a competing vendor if he addressed me so rudely again, I curtly told him I was just looking. He curtly told me to stop handling the merchandise. At this point I was a bit confused. Surely I was not the only person examining the produce. They should be used to this by now. As a matter of fact, looking around, I saw other women doing exactly the same thing ... so what was setting me apart? It was then that it hit me: THEY ALL HAVE WHEELY CARTS! I had only my Chanel handbag, clearly the mark of a non-serious shopper. I had two choices at this point: I could leave immediately and come back next week with a wheely cart, or I could look pointedly at someone with a wheely cart, shake my head in disapproval and make some disdainful remark about preferring to carry all my purchases by hand, as I unlike many others here choose to stay in shape by combining exercise with shopping.

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# AROUND TOWN

American Women's Association (NAWA) promotes friendship among North American women, and between North American & Ghanaian women. NAWA fundraises for charitable organizations that support women and children in Ghana. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. between September and May. Join us at 6:45pm at the Coconut Regency Hotel. Look forward to meeting new friends, supporting worthy causes in Ghana and participating in cultural and social activities. The NAWA published book, No More Worries, can be found in stores throughout Ghana. Check the www.noworriesghana.com website or go to www.nawaghana.com. Call secretary Carol Pietrvk at 0242 108273 (email: jcpietryk@yahoo.ca) or president Monica Carr at 021784417 for further information. "You are welcome."

Ghana International Women's Club Formed in 1980 with the intention of establishing a strong bond of friendship among 'women of the world', and fostering a better understanding of one another's cultures. Members organize fundraising events and volunteer work. Monthly meetings every 2nd Wed.

**Ghana Bead Society** Develop knowledge, appreciation, and interest in beads in Ghana, both from a traditional and contemporary point of view. Monthly meetings at the DuBois Center, East Cantonments; 4:30 pm, first Thursday of each month. Contact Trish Graham a t 7 6 4 - 3 4 9 o r e - m a i I: trish\_graham@hotmail.com.

Alliance Française Provides French classes for children and adults, and hosts numerous cultural events. Located on Liberation Link Road, Airport Residential. Tel: 773-134.

American Chamber of Commerce promotes commercial, economic, educational and cultural ties between the U.S. and Ghana. Their regular luncheon meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month at La Palm from 12-2:30. Tel: 247-562, 024-251-605. E-mail: a m c h a m g h @ g h a n a . c o m; Website: www.amcham\_africa.org. Located at Hse #C609/3 5th Crescent St, Asylum Down.

Scottish Country Dancing The Caledonian Society of Ghana: Scottish Country dancing is back. All are welcome to join in at the Grasscutters club, every Tuesday night from 7.30pm. For more information call 0244 069 169 or e mail caledonianghana@yahoo.co.uk Accragio, a singing group open to expatriates and Ghanaians, is preparing its next program and welcoming all new singers, especially altos and tenors. For more information, please contact Rodger French: deluxevaude-

ville@earthlink.net or 024-664-9487.

Energize yourself and reduce stress with **Hatha Yoga** at YMCA Mon-Wed-Friday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. Contact Peace on 024-422-6079 or 775-348 ext. 4277.

The International Players The International Players is a local amateur dramatic group that performs publicly. Anyone interested in amateur theater is invited to participate. For information contact: Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: trish\_graham@hotmail.com.

**Theater Mirrors.** A local Ghanaian acting troupe, begun in 1986, whose members perform every Friday night at **Bywel Bar**, located across the street from Sotrec Grocery in Osu. Admission is free. 8 PM. The acting group is also available for private performances. Call 024-678956 for details.

**Ghana National Theatre** Monthly Symphony Program "Sunday at Five" held the last Sunday of every month **is now at Christ the King Parish Hall due to renovations.** Still at 5 pm, still a bargain at 20,000 cedis, 665-735 or 663-467.

Friends of Bill W. Meet Monday evenings 7-8 pm near the Cathedral in Adabraka. Contact Ludwin 020-2018540 or Lydia 024-611385.

**Happy Hour** Fridays at 5:30 pm an informal group meets for unwinding at the Labone Coffee Shop. All are welcome.

Hash House Harriers (Accra) The Hash House Harriers has been described as a 'drinking group with a running problem.' However, non-drinkers and walkers are welcome. The Hash runs every Monday, with a 5:15 pm sharp departure. Location varies. Contact accrahhh@yahoo.com for details.

Hash House Harriers (Tema) is composed of Ghanaians and expats in and around the Tema area and welcome families with children. Every Thursday at 5:15 April thru October and 5:00 pm November thru March. Contact Frank Davis, at frank.davis@valcotema.com or call 020-201-1525 for information on directions to starting point.

**Duplicate Bridge** group meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Any questions please contact Gerry Gray Thibodeau for information or to arrange a partner, 021-775-414. (evenings)

**Pick-up Basketball** Tuesday evenings (6-8 pm) at GIS. Everyone is invited to join the fun. For additional information, please contact Ted Lawrence (tlawrence@usaid.gov) or Rob Clausen (rclausen@usaid.gov). They can also be reached by telephone at 228-440.

Pippa's Health and Fitness Center in Osu runs **Tumble Tots** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:45 am for 40,000 cedis a

day. Toddlers can run around, play, and climb on the gym's tumble equipment and meet other toddlers in the area. Parents or nannies are welcome. Call 22 44 88 for more info.

**Mom/Dad & Tots** (3 and under) at British High Commission Grasscutters Return. Wednesdays 9:30-11:15 am.

**Taekwondo** at Pippa's Health and Fitness Center. Adults and kids are welcome. Learn from National Champion Master Stephen Yeboah. Call for registration: 22 44 88.

**Frisky's International Film Buff Club** views films Tuesdays 7pm. Call lan at 0244 363017 or Katya at 024 329679 for directions or to receive a map by email.

**Free Meditation** each Wed at 6-7pm. Free pranic healing Wed. 10am-6pm. At the GMCKS Pranic Healing Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Pyramid House, Ring Road central (Next to Alitalia). Website: <a href="https://www.pranichealing.org">www.pranichealing.org</a> Phone: 0275089645 Mythili Raja Mohen

International Spouses Association of Ghana (ISAG) Are you a non-Ghanaian married to a Ghanaian? If yes, then come and meet others in a similar relationship. First Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm at Ghana International School film room. It's fellowship with some serious bits! For more information, contact Judd on 024-476-7063 or Nina on 024-477-8229 or email isag@ighmail.com

The Accra Tema Yacht Club (ATYC) is in Ada on the Volta River, 1½ hours from Accra, close to Manet Paradis Hotel. Races of catamarans and sail boats are held monthly. ATYC has 3 Lasers available for daily or hourly rental, a small bar and four chalets where members may stay overnight. New members are welcome as are day visitors for which a nominal daily charge is payable. Contact dmcallagy@gmail.com -or-Duncan.macnicol@asc-gh.com

West Africa Consultant's The West Africa Consultants' Network is an informal group of professionals who have formed a network to share our expertise with potential employers. We send out qualification summaries. Please email the network directly with any questions. <a href="westafricaconsutants@gmail.com">westafricaconsutants@gmail.com</a> http://westafricaconsultantsnetwork.blogspot.com

African American Association of Ghana (AAAG). General meetings held every third Saturday of the month. 2-4pm at the W.E.B. Dubois Center in Cantonments. For more info call 021-785438 or sankofaaaag@yahoo.com

Fit & Fun Gymnastics Club for children from 2 years and teenagers. Learn the basics of movement improve flexibility, balance and body awareness. Gymnastics helps them learn self discipline, patience and have more self confidence. Call 024 3515889 for info.

# **Community News and Events**

#### The Slaves Revisited, a Play

**Ghana National Theatre** April 15-18, 2007 50, 000 cedis 7:30pm each night

For those who don't already know, the excellent hairdresser Antoinette has left Quintessential Salon and has just opened a new salon, "Star Unisex Salon", located on Achimota Road at the intersection with Abelemkpe Road. To find the salon, head out on Achimota Road and instead of turning left to go to Lincoln School, simply turn right and her building is right there. The salon is on the first floor of the building (use the stairs at the back) above a shop called "My Time" that sells clothing. Once you know where it is, you will find that it is easier to turn off Achimota Road onto the sliproad just before the corner (before the bus station) and then there is plenty of parking. Monday from 10:00 to 14:00 hrs and Tuesday to Saturday from 09:00 to 18:00 hrs. It is closed on Sundays. 0289 633 711 for the salon and 0244 633 711 Antoinette-

#### 42<sup>nd</sup> Generation and BusyInternet Presents:

A seminar to celebrate the Independence and anniversary of Zimbabwe, South Africa, Togo Morocco and Sierra Lone with the theme "Peace In Africa is Achievable". We hope to tech the African youth that Africa is worth believing in - they are the future of the continent. To this end they must absorb the right values and teaching because the quality of values they imbibe today will be the basis for leaderships tomor-

(Sat 21st April at 9:00am - 12:30noon). This event is open to all.

Happy Hour: Aviation Social Centre Every Friday from 6:30pm onwards. Come relax with a bottle of your favorite chilled drink whilst a DJ ora band plays you some good music in the gardens.

Friday: Bus Stop Live! Grab a jug of beer, watch cars roll by and enjoy live outdoor music with the band playing some good old sing-a-long highlife and reggae tunes. 8pm Bus Stop Restaurant, Ring Road Central.

# AUGUST '07 OPENINGS

# **American International School**

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For more information contact info@aisaccra.org Website: www.aisaccra.org

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Each week, this page will feature delicious recipes, helpful gardening and sewing tips and other fun activities. Look for yours!

#### **GARDENING: You too can Grow an Italian Herb Garden. Part I**

Italy is said to have some of the best cuisine in the world and, at the heart of that cuisine are their famous herbs. Growing your own organic Italian herb garden is sure to be rewarding and delicious. Whether indoors or outdoors, as additions to your vegetable garden or on their own, Italian herbs are a delight to both grow and eat. You may already be familiar with a number of Italian herbs. There is a good chance that you have some Italian herbs growing in your garden and an even better chance that there are some in your kitchen. Basil, fennel, rosemary, oregano, and parsley are all household names in Italy and around the world.

#### **How to Plant and Grow Fresh Basil**

Basil may be the most well known Italian herb. Basil is an annual warm-season herb that is sensitive to cold weather. While you may be familiar with dried basil, enthusiasts will tell you that nothing compares to a few fresh basil leaves. Basil is relatively easy to grow and makes a great addition to your vegetable garden. Grow basil next to your peppers or tomatoes, basil is said to improve the flavour of its neighbouring plants. Basil is also said to repel flies and mosquitoes!

When planting basil, pick a site with full sun. Basil prefers warm to hot weather and a pH of 5.5-7.0. Basil can be planted in pots as well as directly in the ground; requires low watering and should be propagated by seed. Basil's most common enemies are the Japanese beetle, slugs and snails. Start seeds inside and transplant when a few inches tall.

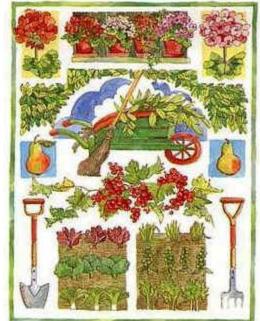
To avoid an infestation of slugs and snails, line your garden with copper strips or wire mesh. The charge that builds up on the copper sur-

face, repels both pests away from your garden as they are unable to move across it.

Basil must be pinched back as it begins to flower as once it flowers it loses flavour. Pruning back the flowers will also encourage it to grow bushier. Leaves should be cut in the morning after the dew has dried. Do not wash basil leaves, as they will lose their flavour.

NOTE: The next following weeks, we will feature herbs such as fennel, parsley, oregano, and rosemary to help complete your herb garden.

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#### HOUSING/ACCOMODATION

American expat looking for **afford-able accommodation** in Cantoments/Labone/Osu area, possibly a boy's quarters or guest house. Please contact Mandy at 0246-515754 or me@amandalsage.com.

**HOUSING:** Looking for a self contained 2-3 bedroom house in Dzorwulu, Airport Res., Roman Ridge. No agent please. Also looking for a small standby generator. Tel: 024 4254506 or hemiwa@gmx.de (1)

#### **WANTED**

Mercy was my **maid and housekeeper** since September and have been impressed by her initiative and skills. She is excellent with children and pets and can housesit. Please call 774-690, or contact Mercy herself on 027-708-0803. (2)

French-speaking nanny from Togo, former teacher with years of experience and mother of two, available for work. Call 0207396382. Would prefer to livein. (2)

DRIVER AVAILABLE Our driver Sylvanus is available as we will soon be leaving Ghana. He has worked for us for 2 ½ years and is an excellent driver. He has a very good knowledge of Ghana and some mechanical knowledge. We would very much like to help him find a new position before we go. Call Sylvanus on 0244540950 or 0244312914 or 021 775121 for references. (1)

#### WANTED

WANTED A young couple living at Sakumono would love to employ the services of an elderly woman as a live-in-nanny. She must be a good cook and has good house keeping skills. The skill of braiding kids hair will be a plus. Cantact Titine on 020 816 9213 or 0246 842 658. (2)

**Wanted:** Driver/gardner with good references and work well with children and experience with gardening. Willing to work long hours when needed and Saturdays. Good salary for the right person. Call Gail 0244311944 or 733-465.

Theresa Ansah is an excellent **house-keeper and cook** with 18 years experience. Call her on 024 2540193

**HOUSE HELP:** Doris has had security check completed. She is available for work immediately. Please call her on 0243 804672. For references call Leanne at 0244 325 982.

**Excellent housekeeper** and a great cook, Joyce Anku, is looking for job. She is hardworking, trustworthy and has outstanding references. Please call her directly at 0243472026. (3)

House helper **need part time job**. She can work on Saturdays and Sundays or housesit. She is reliable and hard working. Call Mikelle at 0243-019535 for con-

Humorous Quote— To kill time, a committee is the perfect weapon.

Outstanding housekeeper and cook, Rose Dzamboe, will be looking for work as of April 1. She is efficient and always happy to take instruction and learn new things. Contact Joel at 024-313-523 or jbsandefur@yahoo.com. (2)

#### WANTED - YOUR RECYCLA-

**BLE** ECONOMIST MAGAZINES!!!

Peace Corps Volunteers are looking for a steady supply of The Economist magazine. If you would like to offload some accumulating issues, please send them to: Dave McNally, Associate Peace Corps Director Peace Corps Ghana Accra.

Housekeeper - Gina has worked with us for over 3 years and will be available late April for a new position. Gina is also a real help with food preparation. Gina is happy to work with children and to cook. Please contact Gina at 024-6735452. Bryan Thibodeau will provide further references ace@thibodeau.com

Gardener - Francis has worked with us for over 3 years as a gardener but he also stands guard duty and does bar tending! Please contact Francis at 024-3459753. He will be available late April. Bryan Thibodeau will be happy to provide further references if you contact ace@thibodeau.com

Day Guard - Solomon used to work for Safetech before coming to work directly for us. He is smart and personable and more than capable to expand his duties. Please contact Solomon at 024-3678069. He will be available late April. Bryan Thibodeau will be happy to provide further references if you contact ace@thibodeau.com

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Experienced, capable and conscientious housekeeper, Esther Ansah has worked for USAID staff and other American expats for the past 8 years. Please call: 233-243439064 or 233-207460565, or contact Lorie Broomhall at 11broomhall@yahoo.com. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER and COOK available for full time work from 1 July 2007. She cooks Continental, Indian, Russian and American food. Call Natalie at 0244 331 102. (2)

**Learn French** in the comfort of your home or office premises! Do you want to boost the knowledge of your child or ward in French? For lessons contact Michael K. Dollah 024-4365891 or 020-7617773. (2)

#### FOR SALE/MISCELLAENOUS

SALE: Above-ground swimming pool, oval shape, 15'x24', 52" deep. Includes ladder, pump, skimmer etc. \$1,000 OBO. RCA TV - 300,000c American NTSC only RCA DVD - Player - 400,000c - Zone 1 Teak Rocking Chair - 400,000cPlants in pots - 100,000c each And more! ThibodeauGG@state.gov or call 775 414 evenings.

Various baby items for sale – 2 newborn car seats (one with fitted mosquito net), snugglies etc. Excellent condition, very reasonably priced. Call (0244) 310269. (1)

Wish to **SELL** of household and furniture:. Fridge, cooker, desk, Computer chair, king size bed, and much other on 29/03 and wish to BUY: 3 single beds, book shelves, desk, dining table + Chairs, coffee tables, TV + decoder + DVD / video player, iron, curtains (ivory color). Please call 0242 266 713 (2)

FOR SALE: Shower curtains, almost new, with matching bathroom mats; "roll-up" electrical piano; pair of binoculars; dual-voltage television; DVD player; VCR player; answering machine. Please call 774-690 (W) or 778-424 (H) (2)

Wanted: Cane furniture for use outdoors, dining/kitchen table chair, a chest of drawers for a bedroom and a washing machine. Please call 0246980077 (3)

Doberman Puppies for sale: All female, brown or black, excellent stock, born 21/02/07, available week of 16 April 2007. Judith on 021-401461 or 020-818-2123 (mobile); jsaw42@yahoo.com (1)

Ongoing Garage Sale
Check out www.hrncir.net for items
from more than one family leaving
Accra. Now compatible with DoS
OpenNet!
Updated weekly. (2)

Are you an alumnus from The Ohio State University? I am looking to start a Ghanaian chapter of the OSU alumni association. Call Mandy a t 0 2 4 6 - 5 1 5 7 5 4 o r me@amandalsage.com. (2)

- SALE at 20 Labone Crescent (yard sale scheduled for April 21): (OBO = or best offer)
- 25" Logik (South African) multisystem TV for sale at 800,000 cedis OBO
- Grundig multi-system DVD player 600,000 cedis OBO
- Old 25" RCA TV (U.S. specs), 250,000 cedis OBO
- Panasonic video-cassette player (U.S. specs) 250,000 cedis OBO
- 29" Panasonic multi-system TV, 2.5 million cedis
- Hair curler (U.S. specs), 50,000 ced
- Gerbil or guinea pig cage with wheels, brought from U.S., like new, 800,000 cedis
- Old Gateway computer, 300,000 cedis OBO
- Samsung computer available mid-June, 900,000 cedis OBO
- 2-year-old black cat, de-clawed, neutered, looking for loving home (free)
- 2-year-old bright green parrot looking for good home
- Small-to-medium-sized male and female dogs looking for homes ... (not neutered); the male is light sandy-colored
- Dog transport cage on wheels, 28 x 21 x 16", new, never used, 1,000,000 cedis OBO Old Yamaha keyboard, 500,000 cedis
- Kitty litter, 21 pound bags @ 110,000 cedis each
- Turbo kids bike for child age 6 10, like new, 360,000 cedis
- Beautiful outdoor plants available for 50,000 cedis each
- Two stereo speakers, 500,000 cedis OBO
- Various consumables....
   Call Christina at 021 774 558 if interested or stop by the house on Saturday, April 21.

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2002 Suzuki XL7 6cyl automatic 60,000KM Good family size vehicle with lots of storage space. Engine has lots of power. It has been problem free and very dependable. Well maintained. Many spare parts included: 2 new tires, a bunch of fan belts, bulbs oil, air, and fuel filters Asking \$15,500USD Brian.Crocker@international.gc.ca at 0244-326-819. Vehicle available late July

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Renault Megane - Green - 2003 (4 years old) Engine - 1400 petrol, 33,528 km

Diplomatic plates, Duty paid Good condition, no accidents, comfortable

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